Clarence Integrated Care Centre (ICC) Project Update October 2009

Architects and Project User Group

Architects are now in the detailed design phase of the Clarence ICC and GP Super Clinic and will work with the Project User Group on the layout detail of the rooms.

These plans will be on display at the Clarence Community Health Centre as they are finalised so people can visualise the exciting developments and get a feel for the look of the new centre.

Project manager Sally Williams and Greg Cooper (facility project manager) presented the project to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works on September 24 and are now waiting on their approval to go ahead with the tender process.

In the coming weeks, the architects will start preparing the tender documentation and an application for an early works package.

The early works package will mean that a contractor can start on the earthworks and foundations on the existing car park area while the documentation to engage a builder is finalised.

General Practice Super Clinic Advisory Committee

Gavin Rose has completed his *GPSC Business Implementation Strategy* report.

The GP Super Clinic interim Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday October 6 to consider the report and make recommendations to the DHHS Executive for establishing the GPSC legal entity.

Service Models

A project has started to identify and plan for the most appropriate service models in the ICC that align with the vision of integrated care. This project will consider how different service models will operate on a business and service level, and what is needed to support them.

Fred Howard will chair the project reference group and lead the project team. Clinical project officer Anne Mullavey will help support the project.

The first stage is to convene a reference group. Invitations will be sent to each service area within the ICC and GP Super Clinic. The group will probably operate as a virtual group with much of the work managed by email.

The second stage will involve collecting background information, including existing service provision at the Clarence Community Health Centre. This project should be completed by mid December.

Further information

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